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Seidl, et al.

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Capacitor with Electrodes Made of Ruthenium and Method for Patterning Layers

Made of Ruthenium or Ruthenium(IV) Oxide

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated July 3, 2006, which Action is made final. This amendment is accompanied by a Request to Withdraw Premature Final Rejection. Entry of this amendment and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

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